



State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095  
(603) 271-3406 FAX (603) 271-7894



June 3, 2002  
**Letter of Deficiency**  
DAM #047.53

Mr. Ed Leskiewicz, Jr.  
Route 3, Box 40A  
Thrasher Road  
Claremont, NH 03743

RE: Leskiewicz Recreation Pond Dam, Claremont

Dear Mr. Leskiewicz Jr.

The Department of Environmental Services, Dam Bureau (DES) consistently strives to enhance the safety of dams in New Hampshire through its dam safety program. One of the many instruments that plays a part in reaching this goal is our inspection program. DES is forwarding this correspondence to you to advise you that in accordance with RSA 482:12 and Env-Wr 502.02, an inspection of the subject dam was conducted on October 16, 2001. During this visual inspection and/or file review, the following deficiencies were observed:

There is minor vegetation at the culvert inlet;

2. There is brush at the outlet, which made inspection of this area difficult;
3. There is minor erosion along the entire upstream embankment; and
4. There is no operations and maintenance plan on file with the DES.

Overall, your dam is in excellent condition.

DES believes that the above deficiencies can be corrected by performing the following items by the indicated schedule:

**September 30, 2002:**

1. Clear the culvert inlet of brush;
2. Cut and remove the brush at the outlet;
3. Prepare and submit to the DES a written operational procedure plan. The plan should describe the control of impoundment levels, monitoring and maintenance procedures, and identify emergency contact personnel. Refer to the enclosed guideline; and

**Continuously Monitor:**

4. The erosion along the upstream face of the dam. You may need to add riprap in the future to protect it from further erosion.

Letter of Deficiency

Dam #047.53

June 3, 2002

pg. 2

DES is requesting that you complete and submit the attached "Intent to Complete Repairs" form, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, that will provide for correction of the identified deficiencies by the date(s) indicated above. If you believe changes to the items of work or dates are necessary, please make the changes directly on the form and provide a brief explanation. We have enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope for you to return this form.

Our intent in sending you this correspondence is to make you aware of items that DES believes warrant your attention to insure the continued safe operation of your dam. It is our hope that, through the submittal of the attached form and a commitment to keeping a well-maintained dam, you will voluntarily comply with the requested items of work. If we do not receive the intent form or a similarly adequate written reply, we will assume that you are in agreement with our findings and recommendations and DES will carry out follow-up inspections accordingly.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Letter of Deficiency or would like to be present at future inspections, please contact me at 271-3406, or write to the Water Division at the address listed on the top of the previous page.

Sincerely,

**COPY** *Amy C. Clark*

Amy C. Clark  
Dam Safety Engineer

Attachments Guideline for an O&M plan, DB8, DB13

cc: Gretchen Rule ✓

Town of Claremont

Certified # 7099 3400 0002 9TT3 8112

ACC/was/h:/safety/wendy/lod/047-53lod.doc